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SUBJ: MTN: BASE RATES/BASE DATES ISSUE - CANADA AND JAPAN

REF: A. STATE 167466 (NOTAL); B. MTN GENEVA 5330 (NOTAL)

C. MTN GENEVA 4270

1. IN RESPONSE TO CANADIAN OFFER IN TARIFFS GROUP TO MEET BILATERALLY WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS TO REVIEW UNBOUND ITEMS IN CANADIAN TARIFF WHERE APPLIED RATES ON 1 JANUARY 1974 WERE LOWER THAN LEGAL RATES, WE HELD INITIAL REVIEW OF ISSUE ON JULY 18 WITH AMBASSADOR GREY AND GERMAIN DENIS OF CANADIAN DELEGATION. CANADIANS HAVE APPARENTLY DONE LITTLE RESEARCH ON ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO CANADIAN TARIFFS. THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM INFORMATION IN REFTEL A BEYOND STATING THAT NUMBER OF ITEMS AT ISSUE IS VERY SMALL. DESPITE OLIVE BRANCH EXTENDED BY DENIS IN TARIFFS GROUP (REFTEL B), GREY WAS HIS USUAL COMBATIVE SELF. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AFTER CANADIAN TARIFF SPECIALIST (KEVIN GORE) RETURNED TO GENEVA AND AFTER U.S. DELEGATION HAD RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
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AL MATERIAL ON ISSUE WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN POUCHED.

2. CANADIANS HAVE US ONE COPY OF INFORMAL CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF THEIR GATT CONCESSIONS (SCHEDULE V); ADDITIONAL COPY PROMISED WILL BE POUCHED TO STR WHEN RECEIVED. GREY INDICATED CANADA DOES NOT INTENT TO SUBMIT IT FOR FORMAL REVIEW BUT PLANS TO COME OUT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE.

3. WE ARE STILL AWAITING RECEIPT OF WASHINGTON ANALYSIS OF BASE RATES/BASE DATES ISSUE REGARDING JAPAN AS WE REQUESTED JUNE 6 IN REFTEL C. U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL SESSION TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF IS-SUE HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED WEEK OF AUGUST 10. WALKER

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